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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE SEEKING NOMINATIONS FOR GOGREEN BUSINESS AWARD

CAMBRIDGE, MA – As part of Cambridge's annual GoGreen Month Celebration, the Community Development and Public Works Departments of the City of Cambridge are teaming up to recognize Cambridge businesses and institutions for outstanding environmental efforts with the GoGreen Business Award. Awards will be presented in two categories: Transportation and Recycling. One small business/institution (fewer than 50 employees) and one large (50 or more employees) will be recognized in each category. The Recycling Awards will go to institutions that are leaders in recycling, buying supplies with recycled content, and preventing waste, while the Transportation Awards will go to businesses that are leaders in promoting transportation options such as subsidizing MBTA passes, operating a shuttle bus to a nearby T stop, providing secure parking for bicycles, and allowing employees to telecommute.

"The Go Green Award is an excellent way of recognizing Cambridge businesses for their efforts to preserve the environment and quality of life in Cambridge," said City Manager Robert W. Healy. "Businesses in Cambridge have always been active in promoting and implementing environmental programs, and we want to make sure that their efforts are appreciated and applauded."

If your business/institution or one you know of makes an outstanding effort to eliminate solid waste, improve air quality, or reduce traffic congestion, please consider submitting a GoGreen Award nomination describing their trip reduction and/or recycling and waste reduction programs. Individual employees are also encouraged to nominate their employer for consideration. Nomination forms can be obtained by calling Courtney Forrester at 617-349-4815 /

cforrester@cambridgema.gov or Stephanie Anderberg at 617-349-4671 / sanderberg@cambridgema.gov, or online at <http://www.cambridgema.gov/~GoGreen>. The deadline for submitting nominations is April 25, 2003. Winners will be honored at a ceremony to be scheduled in May.

This award is part of GoGreen Month, Cambridge's annual May celebration to promote environmental awareness and action. More information can be found online at <http://www.cambridgema.gov/~GoGreen>.

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